

Announcing.. **Project WILD** at the Fair!

July 21 and August 11, 2007



Do you like being with kids in the outdoors?

Do you live near a lake?



Do you fish?

Do you love the Indiana State Fair?

What:

If you answered YES to any of the questions at the left, join us this summer for the first annual *WILD at the Fair* educators' event. The theme for your day at the Fair is water... water health, water threats, water recreation. Your day at the Fair will begin with a short workshop led by Indiana Department of Natural Resources staff. You'll receive an overview of the biological, economic and recreational impacts of species currently invading Indiana's lakes. Following this, you'll try out a classroom activity related to these invasive species. After a chance to wander the fair, you'll spend the late afternoon having fun with kids at the State Fair fishing pond. *You do not need to know how to fish to attend this event!* Orientation to the program is held three weeks prior at the State Fairgrounds (see below). Both workshop sessions are free.

Who:

Educators who have been through a Project WILD workshop. You may bring a buddy from your school or organization. Your buddy does not have to have been through the Project WILD program. Buddies must participate in all of the activities and will receive all of the program benefits.

When:

Saturday, July 21: 2-hour orientation; time TBA
Saturday, August 11: 9-10:30 am and 4-7 pm

Where:

All events take place at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis.

What you'll receive:

3 CRUs... Free pass into the Fair...T-shirt... Free time to see the Fair...
Chance to fish with kids... Classroom activity on invasive species...
Chance to be "behind the scenes" with DNR... Free parking...

Need more reasons to come?

During your free time August 11, see the following DNR events:
Taste of the Wild Free Cookout... Sessions on snakes and turtles...
Hands on activities from Flying WILD... Foster Brown Nature Theatre special performances... not to mention the rest of the Fair!

For questions or to register:

Registration is limited to 20 people. Registration deadline is July 2.
Contact Mary Hayes, Project WILD state coordinator, 317-549-0348
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